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ROTARY CLUB HOST TO PAST PRESIDENTS AT TUESDAY MEETING

Thirty of Past Executives of Club Guests at a Turkey Dinner

Thirty past presidents of Rotary were honored by the members of the local club at their regular monthly luncheon meeting at Central church parish house Tuesday with President Charles Shepard presiding.

President Shepard extended a warm welcome to all past presidents attending and expressed regret that several were unable to be present.

Past presidents honored were: Dr. Warren E. Kershner, Edward W. Brightman, Eugene M. Desmond, Clinton D. Wilson, Marine H. Page, Harry T. Passmore, John Parker, Chester A. Plant, Mayor Dominique J. Tarditi, William A. Parker, Charles T. Small and Harold L. Troop.

Those unable to attend were: Fred P. Shaw, William S. Newell, Dr. E. Molley Fuller, Dr. Francis A. Winchenbach and Royal A. Johnson.

Letters of regret were read from Past Presidents Rev. Edwin D. Hardin, Cuba, N. Y., John Conti, Bar Harbor, Junius H. Miller, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Rupert M. Irvine, Holyoke, Mass.

A memorial tribute was extended to deceased Past Presidents Dr. Langdon T. Snipe, Charles P. Wellington, Daniel T. Dougherty, Dr. Clarence A. Pessler, John J. Desmond, Melvin H. Beckwert, Edmund H. Briggs, Fred D. Hill and George B. Wedgewood. Rev. Lindwood E. Hodgkins, pastor of Central church offered memorial prayers at the conclusion of the memorial service.

Dr. Milton C. Stephenson was in charge of the program and introduced the guest speaker, Everett F. Greaton of Auburn, executive secretary of the Maine Development Commission. Mr. Greaton's subject "Maine Bath Resources," proved to be interesting and informative in regard to the excellent work this commission is doing as well as their future plans for the State.

Rev. LafoREST R. Hodgkins and Alfred A. Parks, Jr., were guests of the club. John Quinn, 17 West street, Fred Fox, 7 Meadow way and Ronald Atwood, 72 Winship street, all eighth grade Central Grammar school students were junior guests of the club.

President Shepard appointed a committee consisting of Carl C. Anderson, George Musk and Dr. Milton C. Stephenson to confer with the group or organization appointed to arrange for the city-wide testimonial planned for the Morse High school basketball squad.

The Willing Workers organization served an excellent turkey dinner with all the fixings and the tables were decorated in keeping with the program. A rising vote of thanks was extended to these ladies for their efforts and cooperation.

BUS RESERVATIONS FOR BANGOR GAME

It has been announced that some persons other than high school students, who desire transportation to Cross Bangor day right for the Morse-Bangor State Championship basketball game, may make bus reservations at Staples Drug store on Front street. Maine Central 27-passenger buses will be provided.

Reservations must be made, accompanied by bus fare ($2.75) either today between two this afternoon and 10 o'clock tonight or between eight o'clock and 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. No reservations will be taken after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Arrangements for transportation of high school pupils will be made at the High school and will be announced at the school.

PERSONAL NOTES

Juanita Bess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bess of West Bath, is a patient at the Memorial hospital, where she submitted to an appendectomy.

Master Donald McLuer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McLuer of Washington street, has returned from Freeport, where he was a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George McLuer.

Pests of Gopher Life

Scientific research shows that the average female gopher raises approximately 10 young each year. Pocket gophers never breed in captivity.

NAVY ENROLLMENT VAN COMING TO BATH SOON

Will Be of Particular Interest to Veterans of World War II Residing Here

Veterans of World War II living in Bath will be interested to learn of the arrival in a few days of the V-6 Inactive Navy Reserve enrollment van.

The Navy Department has sent the V-6 van to Bath to tell the veterans of World War II about the new Inactive Naval Reserve program. All veterans of World War II, Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps are eligible for membership.

Veterans of Army and Marine Corps are given a naval rate nearly equivalent to the rate they held at time of their discharge from the service. Coast Guard and naval veterans are reassigned their old rates. All veterans upon joining the V-6 Inactive Reserve are removed from their present Selective Service classification of 1-C by joining V-6. That is, if a war is proclaimed V-6 members will go on active duty with the Navy only.

Further among the advantages to all V-6 members: They will get as much credit on their longevity for pay purposes in the V-6 as they would if they were on active duty. A V-6 man is given credit for his time already accrued in the service as a starter and his longevity in the V-6 counts just as much.

Members of the V-6 may resign from the Inactive Naval Reserve, by writing to the Bureau of Naval Personnel via the Commandant of the First Naval District, but a V-6 Reservist who resigns will be required to re-register with the local draft board after ten days.

Reservists who are interested in getting credit for membership in the Organized Reserve Unit or apply for the annual two weeks' cruise. Drills and cruises are entirely voluntary—and it is up to the V-6 reservist himself to decide as to whether he wants to drill or cruise himself.

The Inactive Naval Reserve offers to the veteran a chance to maintain his naval rate—and even advance that rate—be paid for this time—and remain a civilian in that he still works at his job and stays at home.

The V-6 Inactive Naval Reserve enrollment van will be located in front of the City hall—and will also move to a location near the main gate of the Bath Iron Works. It is expected to arrive near the last of this week.

EXPECTS RAINS WILL START SOME FRESHETS

Rain Expected in Maine Friday May Start Ice Moving Out

Portland, Mar. 12. (AP)—U. S. Weather Bureau Flood Forecaster Ernest W. G. Kilempen said today that rains expectable Friday should be heavy enough to cause freshets in the Kennebec and Androscoggin river systems but that they would tend to clear river ice jams and reduce chances of major trouble later.

In his first Maine river and flood bulletin of the season, Kilempen said snow, existing only in patches in southern Maine, ranged from an abnormal two to four feet in northern and central Maine. Water content of snow in northern and central Maine, he said, was abnormally high with an average of about 10 inches near headwaters of the principal rivers.

Did John L. Sullivan Fight With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

The famous heavyweight champion was in the ring with Jake Kilrain for 75 bitter minutes and fought on for 27 ill suffered after-racing pains! Don't suffer stomach ulcer pains, nausea, gas, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, blood and other conditions caused by excess acid. Get a big 25c package of Tums from your druggist. Tums give you relief you want, or your money back. Tums are a scientific antacid which neutralizes acid. Both Dash Variety Drug Store and Gray Store everywhere—adv.

NEW DIRECTOR ELECTED FOR BATH IRON WORKS

Andrew B. Sides of Woburn Will Succeed G. Vincent Patch Who Retires

Andrew B. Sides, Woburn, Mass., has been elected a director of the Bath Iron Works Corp., according to announcement made Tuesday afternoon by J. William Schulze, vice president of the local concern.

Sides will succeed G. Vincent Pach, who has resigned due to the pressure of other business. Schulze said. Sides is president of the Andrew B. Sides Co. Boston, and of the New England Shipbuilding Corp., of South Portland. He was formerly general manager of the Brooklyn Division of the Todd Shipyards Corp.

Pach was formerly a vice president and treasurer of the Bath Iron Works Corp., prior to his election in 1945 as treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Co.

THREE MORE CLUBS WIN WAY INTO TOURNEY

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The summaries:

Hathorne (38)

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Snowman, lf	9	0	9
Lachance, lf	5	3	13
Hadley, rf	2	0	4
Simmons, rf	0	0	0
Dion, c	0	0	0
Gaiarneau, c	1	0	2
Slatras, lg	1	0	2
Scott, lg	1	0	2
Longley, rg	3	0	6
Cross, rg	0	1	1
Totals	14	2	30

Longfellow (16)

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Austin, lf	0	0	0
Mann, lf	0	0	0
Pomeroy, rf	0	0	0
Benoit, rf	1	0	2
Smith, c	6	0	12
Atwood, c	0	0	0
Walker, lg	0	0	0
Goodenow, lg	0	0	0
Maloney, rg	0	0	0
Creary, rg	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	16

Referee, Hatch. Umpire, Belanger. Time—4-8s.

Weeks (44)

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Hinds, lf	5	0	10
Hermsmeyer, lf	0	0	0
Morse, rf	0	0	0
Colby, rf	0	0	0
Hughes, c	8	0	16
Waterhouse, c	0	0	0
Moses, lg	3	0	6
Hunt, lg	1	0	2
Bruce, rg	3	0	6
Coombs, rg	0	0	0
Totals	20	0	44

John Cone (23)

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Clark, lf	3	1	7
Hodges, lf	0	0	0
Fountain, rf	0	0	0
Whittier, rf	1	0	2
Guiardie, c	5	0	10
Jack, c	3	0	6
Saucier, lg	0	0	0
Littlefield, lg	1	0	2
Brown, rg	2	0	4
Brannigan, rg	0	0	0
Totals	13	1	25

Referee, Potter. Umpire, Burgess. Time—4-8s.

Gardiner Junior (23)

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Hubbard, lf	7	0	14
Glingrow, lf	1	0	2
Hinds, c	3	1	7
Hewlion, lg	2	1	5
Nichols, rg	2	0	4
Daniels, rg	0	2	2
Totals	15	3	33

St. John's (34)

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Gerrish, lf	3	1	7
Bernier, rf	1	0	2
Berouche, rf	0	0	0
St. Pierre, c	5	0	10
Gaurache, lg	1	0	2
Talbot, lg	0	1	1
Johnson, rg	1	0	2
Totals	11	2	24

Referee, Burgess, Potter. Time—4-8s.

Honey Production

Honey production for 1945 hit a new high, 256 million pounds from approximately 500 billion American bees.

Cooperative factories handled 84 per cent of Danish hogs.

DRONMORE GRANGERS ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAM TUESDAY

Large Number of Members and Guests Present at Regular Meeting

Worthy Master Elmer Rogers presided at the meeting of Dromore grange Tuesday evening, when a large number of members and friends were present.

The charter was dropped for a departed member, John E. Wade, who died at the Memorial hospital Friday afternoon and out of respect the camp party which was scheduled to follow the meeting was canceled.

Announcement was made of the plans for the rummage sale at G. A. R. hall March 29 at one o'clock, under supervision of the lecturer, Maurice J. Wheeler.

A school of instruction will be held at the grange hall April 8.

This committee on resolutions was appointed: Mrs. Elfreda Perkins, Mrs. Annie Malcolm, Mrs. Florence Warner.

The literary program was ably conducted by St. Patrick's Day, opening with a paper entitled "The Origin of St. Patrick's Day," by Annie Wilson; Irish duet, "Wearing of the Green," Elfreda Perkins and Sophie McPherson; a group of Irish jokes were told by Annie Malcolm; reading, "An Irish Story," Elfreda Perkins; fortunes were told by the ladies; reading, "Paddy's Hat," presented by Althea Campbell and George Thorpe; Irish jokes were told by the members; vocal solo, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Elfreda Perkins; reading, "Satisfy," Maurice J. Wayner, lecturer.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Frances Warner, Mrs. Evelyn Genaia, Mrs. Aletha Campbell, Mrs. Lillian Blair.

LEGISLATION TO EXEMPT VETS

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companies—they usually total about $2,000,000 a year—were ready for introduction to the Legislature today.

Already filed by title only, the measures were drafted by Portland city officials and sponsored by that city's council.

They would apportion the amount received by each municipality according to the ratio borne by its valuation to the total valuation of the State.

Portland, for example, would get 11.3 per cent of the amount turned back to the municipalities, as its valuation is that proportion of the State's total.

Current law provides that the municipalities get one per cent of the value of railroad, telegraph or telephone company stock held by their citizens. On that basis, the Portland sponsors claimed, the municipalities would receive this year only about 10 per cent of the amount collected.

The Salaries and Fees Committee heard no objections yesterday to bills boosting the Governor's salary from $5,000 to $10,000 a year, the legislators' from $1500 to $1500 a session, the State Treasurer's from $3,000 to $6,000 and the Adjutant General's from $4,500 to $6,000.

Supporting the gubernatorial pay raise, which has been turned down by previous Legislatures, Rep. Sidney R. Sharp (R-North Anson) said the $5,000 a year salary was "disgraceful," and the sponsor, Senator Neil S. Bishop (R-Boothbay Harbor) declared it "way out of line with that of other State officials."

Only two legislators, Reps. Fred W. Marshall (R-York) and Roy S. Small (R-Thomaston) spoke for the legislative salary increase.

Senate President George D. Varney (R-Kittery) and House Speaker John F. Ward (R-Millinocket) spoke for a bill giving retinal salaries to the State Secretary and House Clerk. Senator Arthur S. Rix (R-North Anson) objected, saying the two officers were "well taken care of now."

Hybrid Vegetables

An increased development of hybrid vegetables, with advantages for the present similar to those of hybrid corn, is expected. Hybrid tomatoes and cucumbers already have been announced.

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WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB HEARS OF PLANS FOR USE OF ELMHURST

Director of Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children Addresses Meeting

The Sagadahoc Women's Republican club and guests met Tuesday evening in City Hall auditorium. Mrs. Marie Preston of Brunswick, a Director of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children, was guest speaker. Mrs. Preston has been a member of the Society for three years. She explained the great need for funds to carry on this work and to benefit a greater number.

The gift of the Hyde estate, Mrs. Preston said, came like a bombshell to the society, but they were overjoyed. She could not state definitely when it would be ready for operation, but hoped it would be some time this year. Colored moving pictures were shown of the Pine Tree Camp at North Pond, 15 miles from Waterville. There are facilities for 118 children, but there are about 8,000 crippled children in Maine. However, they do educate about 500. These pictures were very interesting, showing some children who had never walked, after six to eight weeks of physical therapy and outdoor exercise, being able to do so. These children were swimming and playing the same games as physically normal children do, only they were slowed down a bit. All but six learned to swim last Summer.

The Hyde Estate will provide a place so greatly needed for the care and rehabilitation of children after they leave camp and for those who are unable to go to camp. Over 22,000 letters have been sent out telling the needs of the Society, in an effort to obtain funds to help carry on this work.

Following the program, a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Moffatt and plans were discussed for future programs. The next meeting will be April 9, and the program will be announced.

CHARGES RUSSIA FAILS TO REPORT PRISONERS

Moscow, Mar. 12. (AP)—British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin accused the Soviet Union today of failure to report the number of German prisoners of war held outside Germany and demanded to know whether Russia was transferring German property in eastern zones to Soviet ownership.

Bevin's long statement before the four-power Foreign Ministers Council was made in answer to Russian charges by Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov that Great Britain and the United States were maintaining German armed formations and dismantling German war plants too slowly.

Secretary of State Marshall was reported determined to win Russian approval for early economic unification of Germany.

Christianity was introduced into Iceland about the year 1,000.

RURAL AMERICA FAMILY LIFE

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are located that the big motion picture houses are located, the filthy magazine racks, the taverns and gambling halls.

Bishop Noll told the conference "the restoration of the family is nearly hopeless because, in the last generation we did not sufficiently stress the obligation on the part of every child of God to live in keeping with that relationship, (of the family) and because even now we seldom remind them of their obligations in the army of Christ to fight for the acceptance of his code of conduct.

"In the large cities, where we (the Catholics) constitute from one-third to two-thirds of the entire population, we should have long been exerting leadership as campaigners for Christ. Indeed our people have been sycophantic followers.

"Nearly all the evils of society prevail where we live and not where Protestants live. There are only 7,000,000 members of the Protestant churches in the 50 largest cities of the United States where there are 20,000,000 of us."

An analysis of 115 motion pictures made by Dr. Urban H. Fleege under the auspices of the Payne Fund Studies showed:

Eighty-four percent of the 115 films portrayed crime with an average of four crimes per picture, one picture depicted 25 crimes.

Lovemaking occurred in 90 percent of the pictures "with intense lovemaking in 70 percent of them, the average portraying at least five cases per picture."

Illicit love is the goal of the leading character in one-fifth of the pictures, "making sixth of all the goals for which leading characters are portrayed as striving;" crime for gain ranked fifth; while "winning another's love ranks as the prime motivating force of all characters."

Potatoes are one of the most adaptable leftovers. They are good in soups, stews or salads. Also, try hash browned, creamed, or browned whole with a touch of onion. Mashed potatoes do not keep quite as well as those boiled in their jackets, so use them within two or three days. Add an egg and a little milk for a baked potato puff.

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